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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Geoffrey S. Mruk

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For: LIQUID-JET HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND LIQUID-JET APPARATUS

### COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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### REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated September 13, 2005.

#### Comments on Statement for Reasons of Allowance:

In the Examiner's Statement, the Examiner has stated that the "primary" reasons for allowance is that the claimed invention contains the liquid jet head, as paraphrased by the Examiner on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability. Applicant submits that the Examiner's statement should not be misinterpreted as meaning that the features identified by the Examiner are the only patentable features in any of the claims. The independent claims, and the dependent claims, also include various other aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. Applicant submits that each claim should be interpreted using its own precise language, and not